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Security Council

15:00 — **7746th meeting** [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2016/598)

   Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2016/599)

Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 7746th meeting) — **7747th meeting** [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Special Report of the Secretary-General on the strategic review of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (S/2016/565)

Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 7747th meeting) — **Consultations of the whole (closed)** — **Consultations Room**

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

Other matters

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General Assembly
Seventieth session

09:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2
15:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Board of Auditors
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 46th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/71/66–E/2016/11 and E/2016/L.21) [item 11 (b)]

   Introductory statement and general discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.21

2. Coordination, programme and other questions [item 12]

   (d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

   Introductory statements and general discussion

   (e) African countries emerging from conflict (E/2016/71)

   Introductory statements and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 47th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Social and human rights questions [item 19]

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (E/2015/30/Add.1, E/2016/30 and E/2016/77)

(d) Narcotic drugs (E/2015/28/Add.1, E/2016/28 and E/INCB/2015/1)

Introductory statements and general discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the reports (E/2015/28/Add.1, E/2016/28, E/2015/30/Add.1 and E/2016/30)

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2016/61, E/2016/78 and E/2016/L.29)

Introductory statement and general discussion

Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.29

(f) Human rights (A/71/41, E/2016/22 and E/2016/58)

Introductory statements and general discussion

(g) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2016/43)

Introductory statement and general discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/43)

(h) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

General discussion

[For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

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Informal consultations

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fifteenth session" contained in document E/2016/44 (under agenda item 18 (g)), convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti" (under agenda item 12 (d)), convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 26 July 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 12

[redacted]

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

[redacted]

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia (25-27 July 2016)) [webcast]

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015, the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will continue *today*, 26, and *tomorrow*, 27 July 2016, at the Convention and Exhibition Hall Grand City Convex at Surabaya, Indonesia. A note verbale, dated 27 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/1.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee in advance of the session (e-mail tanoy@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3prepcom3@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*. Additional information on the third session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

10:00 **113th plenary meeting** — **General Assembly Hall**

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 121]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

15:00 **Informal informal consultations (closed)** — **Conference Room 1**

On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	277th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours* prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, will be held to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the first global integrated marine

assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States (e-mails chung4@un.org and dempsey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Tuesday, 2 August 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Thursday, 28 July 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Peacebuilding in Africa" in connection with the agenda item "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Organizational session

Thursday, 28, and Friday, 29 July 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Pursuant to Council resolution 2016/1, the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2016 to July 2017 will be held to elect the Bureau of the 2017 session, as well as consider the provisional agenda and the working arrangements for the 2017 session. The programme of the organizational session and related documentation will be available shortly.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6 to Friday, 9 September 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located, in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a museum for the United Nations" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	**Informal consultations**	**Conference Room 6**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00	**Informal consultations**	**Conference Room 6**

Thursday, 28 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00	**Informal consultations**	**Conference Room 6**

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room B**

Panel discussion on "The Power of Football to Change the World, Fostering the Sustainable Developments Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 28 July 2016

13:30 to 15:00 **Conference Room 4**

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Ilario Schettino, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

Briefing on the meeting of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (by the Chair of the Governing Council) (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 28 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Yeshey Dorji, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail yeshey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, *click here*.

Special meeting on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July) (co-organized by the Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Friday, 29 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Event entitled "Surviving Syria's Prisons: Torture and Other Ill-treatment by State Forces and Non-State Armed Groups" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany and Amnesty International)

Friday, 29 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail katharina.kalaschnikow@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSFD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

United Nations International Conference in support of Israeli-Palestinian peace
Geneva, Switzerland (29-30 June 2016)

The Conference was convened in Geneva, Switzerland, by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Experienced peace negotiators, international experts, including from Israel and the State of Palestine, as well as from the United Nations, civil society and academics, gathered at the United Nations Office at Geneva to discuss lessons learned from past initiatives related to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and assessed recent initiatives by key actors. The Conference promoted a discussion of new ideas for a lasting solution to the conflict. The Conference was attended by 86 Member States, two Observer States, six intergovernmental organizations, eight United Nations system entities and 32 local and international civil society organizations, as well as invited expert speakers and the media.

For documents and videos, please *click here*.

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the

framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 25 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7744th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015) (S/2016/631)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Uruguay, Ukraine, Egypt, New Zealand, Spain, the Russian Federation, the United States, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Senegal, Angola and Malaysia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States made further statements.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Mr. O'Brien responded to comments and questions raised.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

7745th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Eleventh report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2016/590)

Fourth report of the Secretary General pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 2233 (2015) (S/2016/592)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/636, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/636) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/636) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2299 (2016).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

[archived video]

112th plenary meeting *Terrorist attacks*

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his sincere compassion and deepest sympathy to the Governments and peoples of the countries that recently suffered heinous terrorist attacks.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 12.

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/70/983) [item 12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/70/983).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution A/70/L.49/Rev.1 [item 15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representative of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/70/L.49/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.49/Rev.1 (resolution 70/293).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution A/70/L.56 [item 23 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 23.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/70/L.56.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.56 (resolution 70/294).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), the United States, Turkey and Nicaragua.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 23.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution A/70/L.48/Rev.1 [item 66 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 66.

The representative of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/70/L.43/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.48/Rev.1 (resolution 70/295).

The representative of Argentina made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 66 and of agenda item 66 as a whole.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration [item 175]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/976)

(b) Draft resolution A/70/L.57

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 175.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.57 (resolution 70/296).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the United States and the Philippines.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 175.

Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution A/70/L.58 [item 125]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 125.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.58 (resolution 70/297).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: draft resolution A/70/L.59 **[item 124]**

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/70/L.59.

His Excellency Adrien Houngbedji, Speaker of the Parliament of Benin, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Morocco, Cyprus and Viet Nam.

His Excellency Roberto León, Member of Parliament of Chile, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.59 (resolution 70/298).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 124.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

44th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the third set of the coordination and management meetings of the 2016 session of the Council.

Regional cooperation **[item 15]**

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2016/15).

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the report of the Unit (E/2016/48).

The Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office also introduced the comments on the report of the Unit (E/2016/5/Add.1).

Action on the recommendation contained in the report (E/2016/15/Add.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Lebanon, Iraq, Australia, Pakistan, Algeria and China.

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section A

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 28 to 16, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada) and Japan.

Draft resolution II contained in chapter I, section B

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implication in connection with the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 29 to 16, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada) and Japan.

Draft resolution III contained in chapter I, section B

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implication in connection with the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Chile and Japan.

Draft resolution IV contained in chapter I, section C

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of documents E/2016/15, E/2016/16, E/2016/17, E/2016/18, E/2016/19, E/2016/20 and A/70/677–E/2016/48, submitted under the agenda item.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 16]

The Director of the Emerging and Conflict Related Issues Section of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/71/86–E/2016/13).

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria.

Statements were also made by the observers for Ecuador, Saudi Arabia, the State of Palestine and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item 16.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.22

The representative of Thailand introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. Subsequently, Turkey joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 42 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the observer for Israel.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document A/71/87–E/2016/67, submitted under the agenda item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

45th meeting

The summary of the 45th meeting of the high-level segment of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/144).

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 39th meeting of the high high-level segment (see *Journal* No. 2016/141, pp. 12-13): the paragraph, under *"Continuation and conclusion of the general debate on the theme 'Ensuring that no one is left behind'"* should read, as follows:

> The general debate resumed and statements were made by Ms. Natasha Smith, Head of delegation of Australia; His Excellency Ibrahim O. Dabbashi, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations; Mr. Amir Muharemi, Director-General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia; Her Excellency Sylvie Lucas, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations; the representative of South Africa; His Excellency Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; the representative of Ukraine; His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations; His Excellency Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of

Jamaica to the United Nations; Mr. Mounzer Mounzer, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations; His Excellency Ion Jinga. Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations; His Excellency José Alberto Antonio Sandoval Cojulún, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations; His Excellency Horacio Sevilla Borja, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations; His Excellency David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations; His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarail, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations; His Excellency František Ruzicka, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations; His Excellency Max Hufanen Rai, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations; Mr. Joseph Teo, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations; His Excellency Matthew Rycroft, CBE, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations; Mr. Dianguina dit Yaya Doucoure, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of Mali to the United Nations; His Excellency Omer Dahab Fadl Mohamed, Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations; His Excellency Nawaf Salam, Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations; the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; His Excellency Dian Triansyah Dhani, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations; His Excellency Eden Charles, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations; Her Excellency Lana Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations; Mr. Nabeel Munir, Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations; Ms. Ei Ei Khin Aye, Deputy Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations; the representative of Azerbaijan; the representative of Albania; Her Excellency Ana Silvia Rodríguez Abascal, Deputy Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations; and the representative of Tunisia.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 25 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

1st meeting *Opening of the session* [item 1]

Ms. Maryse Gautier (France), Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, declared open the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

The Co-Chair (France) informed the Preparatory Committee that the Co-Chair, Her Excellency María Duarte, Minister of Urban Development and Housing of Ecuador, had designated Mr. Jaime Silva (Chile), Vice-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, to serve as Acting Co-Chair during her absence.

Opening statements

Opening statements were made by Ms. Maryse Gautier (France), Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee; Mr. Jaime Silva (Chile), Acting Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee; and Dr. Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work [item 3]

The Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its third session, as contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/1.

The Preparatory Committee approved the programme of work for its third session, as contained in the annex to document A/CONF.226/PC.3/1, on the understanding that further adjustments would be made, as necessary.

Organizational matters [item 5]

(b) Draft provisional agenda of the Conference

(c) Modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the Conference

(d) Draft proposed organization of work of the Conference

(e) Establishment of a main committee of the Preparatory Committee

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of agenda item 5 and its sub-items (b) to (e).

Action on draft decision A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.4

The Preparatory Committee approved the draft decision recommending to the Conference a revision to rule 4 of the provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

Action on draft decision A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.1

The Preparatory Committee approved the provisional agenda of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and recommended it to the Conference for its adoption.

Action on draft decision A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.2

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision on the modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

Action on draft decision A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.3

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision on the organization of work of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

Establishment of a Main Committee

The Preparatory Committee, in accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure of the Functional Commissions of the Economic and Social Council, established a Main

Committee and decided to allocate agenda item 6 (Draft outcome document of the Conference) also to the Main Committee.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 5 and its sub-items (b) to (e).

Election of officers [item 2]

The Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Purnomo Chandra (Indonesia) and Ms. Elena Szolgayova (Slovakia), Vice-Chairs of the Committee, as Co-Chairs of the Main Committee.

Progress report of the Secretary-General of the Conference [item 4]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Preparatory Committee heard a progress report by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) on the status of the preparations for the Conference.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 4.

Draft outcome document of the Conference [item 6]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

Statements in the general exchange of views were made by Her Excellency Karla Slechtova, Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic; His Excellency Basim Bin Yacob Al Hamer, Minister of Housing of Bahrain; His Excellency Sadat Mansoor Naderi, Minister of Urban Development and Housing of Afghanistan; Her Excellency Marvi Memon, Minister of Poverty Alleviation of Pakistan; Her Excellency Huang Yan, Vice-Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of China; His Excellency Enrique González Tiburcio, Vice-Minister of Territorial Planning and Land of Mexico; Her Excellency Kota-Fredericks, Vice-Minister of Human Settlements of South Africa; Mr. Daniel Chain, Secretary of Public Works of Argentina; and His Excellency Mochamad Basoeki Hadimoeljono, Minister of Public Works and Housing of Indonesia.

2nd meeting

Draft outcome document of the Conference [item 6]

The Preparatory Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements in the general exchange of views were made by His Excellency Babatunde Raji Fashola, Minister of Power, Works and Housing of Nigeria; and His Excellency Kim Kyung-Hwan, Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea; as well as by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Slovakia, Israel, Japan, the Sudan, the United States, Malaysia, Ecuador, the Philippines, Guatemala, Singapore, India, Madagascar, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Ghana, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nepal, Norway, Burkina Faso, Timor-Leste and Lesotho.

Main Committee

1st meeting

Ms. Elena Szolgayova (Slovakia), Co-Chair of the Main Committee, opened the first meeting of the Main Committee and made a statement.

Mr. Purnomo Chandra (Indonesia), Co-Chair of the Main Committee, made a statement, in the course of which he informed that the negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference entitled " New Urban Agenda" would take place in informal consultations of the Main Committee to be led by the Co-Facilitators of the inter-governmental negotiations, Her Excellency Lourdes Ortiz Yparraguirre, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations in New York, and His Excellency Damaso Luna Corona, Adjunct Director-General for Sustainable Development in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3327th meeting — *Provisional application of treaties* [item 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/699 and A/CN.4/699/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Peru (25 July 2016)

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His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

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Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

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On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and

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Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Third session

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A/CONF.226/PC.3/21 Policy paper 8: Urban ecology and resilience — Note by the secretariat [A C E F R S] — *44 pages*

Seventy-first session

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Economic and Social Council

2016 session

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Seventieth session

10:00 — 113th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 121]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

10:00 — 7748th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Peace and security in Africa**

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2
15:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

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Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirty-fifth session

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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00	Closed meeting [All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend.]	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00
(to continue at 15:00, if necessary)

48th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/71/69, A/71/87–E/2016/67, E/2016/49 and E/2016/L.25) [item 14]

   Introductory statements and general discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.25

2. Economic and environmental questions [item 18]

   (a) Sustainable development

   Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.19

   (b) Science and technology for development (A/71/67–E/2016/51, A/71/67/Corr.1–E/2016/51/Corr.1 and E/2016/31)

   Introductory statements and general discussion

   Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/31)

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   Introductory statement and general discussion

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   (e) Environment (A/71/25)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

   (f) Population and development (E/2016/25)

Introductory statement and general discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/25)

(g) Public administration (E/2016/44 and E/2016/L.30)

Introductory statement and general discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/44) and on draft proposal E/2016/L.30

(h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2015/45)

Introductory statement and general discussion

(i) Cartography (E/CONF.104/9, E/2016/66 and E/2016/L.28)

Introductory statement and general discussion

Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.28

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/66)

3. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: South-South cooperation for development (A/71/39) [item 7 (c)]

Introductory statement and general discussion

4. Coordination, programme and other questions [item 12]

(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.32

(e) African countries emerging from conflict

Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2016/L.31

5. Conclusion of the coordination and management meeting and the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council

[For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.]

Informal briefing

Following the conclusion of the coordination and management meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal briefing by Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson, Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system, on the report of the Interim Coordination Mechanism on Progress and Lessons in the Implementation of Policy for Independent System-wide Evaluation (chaired by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe))

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 July 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a museum for the United Nations" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

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Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **277th meeting (closed)** **Conference Room 6**

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours* prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 3**

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 3**

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, will be held to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the first global integrated marine assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States (e-mails chung4@un.org and dempsey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Tuesday, 2 August 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Security Council

Thursday, 28 July 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Peacebuilding in Africa" in connection with the agenda item "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Organizational session

Thursday, 28 July 2016

10:00 to 11:30 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Pursuant to Council resolution 2016/1, the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2016 to July 2017 will be held to elect the Bureau of the 2017 session, as well as consider the provisional agenda (E/2017/1) and the working arrangements for the 2017 session (E/2017/L.1). The programme of the organizational session and related documentation will be available shortly.

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

Wednesday, 3, to Friday 5, August 2016 **Conference Room 4**

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, *for participation and seating arrangements*, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by 12:00, on Tuesday, 2 August 2016*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 **Conference Room 6**

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located, in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

Thursday, 28 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00	**Informal consultations**	**Conference Room 6**

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	**Informal consultations**	**Conference Room 5**

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Briefing on preparations for the celebration of World Humanitarian Day 2016 (19 August) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 28 July 2016

11:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 3

For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).

Panel discussion on "The Power of Football to Change the World, Fostering the Sustainable Developments Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 28 July 2016

13:30 to 15:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Ilario Schettino, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388); or *click here*.

Briefing on the meeting of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (by the Chair of the Governing Council) (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 28 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

For more information, please contact Mr. Yeshey Dorji, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail yeshey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, *click here*.

Special meeting on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July) (co-organized by the Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Friday, 29 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Event entitled "Surviving Syria's Prisons: Torture and Other Ill-treatment by State Forces and Non-State Armed Groups" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany and Amnesty International)

Friday, 29 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail katharina.kalaschnikow@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).

Event on "Why Food Matters for Cities — A Youth Perspective" (co-organized by the United Nations Food Gardens, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in collaboration with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation GreenThumb programme)

Friday, 29 July 2016

14:00 to 14:45 United Nations Food Gardens

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catherine Zanev, United Nations Food Gardens (e-mail zanev@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2803); or *click here*.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event on "Youth Mental Wellbeing for Successful Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Liberia and the IBREA Foundation)

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

10:00 to 15:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fátima de Flores, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail kmerlos@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).

Briefing on "Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Briefing on the Global Baseline and Comparative Assessments of Large Marine Ecosystems and the Open Ocean" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC))

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 4 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

United Nations International Conference in support of Israeli-Palestinian peace
Geneva, Switzerland (29-30 June 2016)

The Conference was convened in Geneva, Switzerland, by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Experienced peace negotiators, international experts, including from Israel and the State of Palestine, as well as from the United Nations, civil society and academics, gathered at the United Nations Office at Geneva to discuss lessons learned from past initiatives related to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and assessed recent initiatives by key actors. The Conference promoted a discussion of new ideas for a lasting solution to the conflict. The Conference was attended by 86 Member States, two Observer States, six intergovernmental organizations, eight United Nations system entities and 32 local and international civil society organizations, as well as invited expert speakers and the media.

For documents and videos, please *click here*.

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 25 July 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

45th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 16]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The observer for Israel made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 11]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair of the Committee on World Food Security of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made an introductory statement on the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/71/89–E/2016/69).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document A/71/89–E/2016/69, submitted under the agenda item.

Coordination, programme and other questions [item 12]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of documents A/71/16, E/2016/56 and A/71/6, submitted under the agenda item.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 12.

Non-governmental organizations [item 17]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (also on behalf of Mexico and Uruguay), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway), Germany, Estonia and France.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the agenda item.

introduction of and action on draft decision E/2016/L.26

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States introduced the draft decision and announced that Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Guyana, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain had joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Honduras, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay joined as sponsors of the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of the Czech Republic.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Greece, the United Kingdom, the United States, China, Afghanistan, the Russian Federation and Viet Nam.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 40 to 5, with 6 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Chile.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2016/L.27

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Australia introduced the draft decision and announced that Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain had joined as sponsors of the draft decision.

Subsequently, Portugal and Uruguay also joined as sponsors of the draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and the Czech Republic.

A statement was made before the vote by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council adopted the draft decision, by a recorded vote of 26 to 7, with 13 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Chile.

Action on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 resumed session (E/2016/32 (Part II))

Action on draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, as amended by the adoption of the decisions contained in documents E/2017/L.26 and E/2016/L.27.

Action on draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision VII

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7746th meeting — *The situation in Cyprus*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2016/598)

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2016/599)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/637, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/637) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/637) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2300 (2016).

7747th meeting — *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Special Report of the Secretary-General on the strategic review of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (S/2016/565)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/638, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/638) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/638) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2301 (2016).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

46th meeting — The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Regional cooperation [item 15]

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in connection with his vote on the draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section A, of document E/2016/15/Add.1

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 [item 11 (b)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made an introductory statement on the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/71/66–E/2016/11).

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.21

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The observer for Thailand introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Secretary read out a technical update of the third preambular paragraph of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the observer for Nicaragua.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11 as a whole.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti [item 12 (d)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti made an introductory statement on the report the Group (E/2016/79).

The United Nations Resident Coordinator in Haiti made a statement.

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of Chile, as well as by the observer for Haiti.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-item.

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict [item 12 (e)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Regional Director at the Regional Bureau for Africa of the United Nations Development Programme made an introductory statement on the report of the Secretary-General (E/2016/71).

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya, Her Excellency Koki Muli Grignon, made a statement on behalf of the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, His Excellency Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Nigeria.

Statements were also made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the representatives of the World Food Programme (also on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development) and the World Health Organization.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

47th meeting — The summary of the 47th meeting of the high-level segment of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/145).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

3rd meeting — *Draft outcome document of the Conference* [item 6]

The Committee continued its general exchange of views.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Branca Espirito Santo, Minister of Housing of Angola, as well as the representatives of the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development), Sri Lanka, Senegal, Haiti, Zambia, the Comoros, Malawi, Bangladesh, Brazil, the Holy See and Papua New Guinea.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (on behalf of the five Regional Commissions), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Global Task Force (on behalf of local authorities major group); Huairou Commission (on behalf of the women major group); Pax Romana (on behalf of the children and youth major group); American Association of Retired Persons; Jamaica Network of Rural Women Producers (on behalf of farmers major group); Shack Dwellers International; Public Services International (on behalf of the workers and their trade unions major group); World Business Council for Sustainable Development (on behalf of the business and industry major group); Lincoln Institute for Land Policy; International Union of Architects; International Society of City and Regional Planners; Ax:Son Johnson Foundation; Colegio Nacional de Jurisprudencia Urbanística; Action Aid; Habitat International Coalition; World Vision International; and Cities Alliance.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its general exchange of views.

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3328th meeting — *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* [item 3]

The Special Rapporteur, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, introduced her fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/701). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Geneva, 28 September 1984

Accession: Republic of Moldova (26 July 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Signature: Ecuador (26 July 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

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Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Delegations are reminded that Thursday, 30 June 2016, was the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the *general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (20-26 September 2016)*. Request for inscription on the list of speakers should be send to e-Speakers system. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to Member States.

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Security Council

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 26 July 2016

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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	Seventy-first session
A/71/116	Item 133 of the preliminary list — Pattern of conferences — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*
	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) **Third session**
A/CONF.226/PC.3/20	Policy paper 7: Urban economic development strategies — Note by the secretariat [A C E F R S] — *44 pages*
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A/70/989–S/2016/625	Letter dated 15 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/Agenda/7745	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2016/16 Letter dated 1 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

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E/2016/L.29 Item 19 (e) — Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Fiji and Paraguay: draft decision — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/RES/2016/1 Item 2 — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 24 July 2015 — Working arrangements for the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/RES/2016/2 Item 12 (c) — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 2 June 2016 [on a proposal considered in plenary meeting — Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

E/RES/2016/3 Item 19 (a) — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 2 June 2016 — Multi-year programme of work of the Commission on the Status of Women [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/RES/2016/4 Item 19 (a) — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 2 June 2016 — Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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E/RES/2016/7 Item 19 (b) — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 2 June 2016 — Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 28 July 2016

Security Council

09:45 — 7749th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2016/566)

10:00 — 7750th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

   Peacebuilding in Africa

   Letter dated 1 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/586)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 to 11:00 — Informal dialogue — Conference Room 5

With civil society organizations on the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

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14:00 **Informal informal consultations (closed)** Conference Room 3

On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

15:00 **Informal consultations** Conference Room 4

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 309th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Organizational session

10:00 to 11:30 1st meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council
2. Election of the Bureau [item 1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2017/1 and E/2017/L.1) [item 2]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 28 July 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

[redacted]

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Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Briefing on preparations for the celebration of World Humanitarian Day 2016 (19 August) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

11:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Panel discussion on "The Power of Football to Change the World, Fostering the Sustainable Developments Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

13:30 to 15:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Ilario Schettino, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388); or *click here*.

Briefing on the meeting of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (by the Chair of the Governing Council) (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

For more information, please contact Mr. Yeshey Dorji, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail yeshey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

Non-Aligned Movement: Informal meeting for members of the Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:30 114th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/70/L.60) [items 15 and 116]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 277th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya

Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours* prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, will be held to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the first global integrated marine assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict" (S/2016/360)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 28 July 2016. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

Wednesday, 3, to Friday 5, August 2016 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, *for participation and seating arrangements*, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by 12:00, on Tuesday, 2 August 2016*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be

seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 5

Forthcoming other meetings

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Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, *click here*.

Special meeting on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July) (co-organized by the Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Friday, 29 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Event entitled "Surviving Syria's Prisons: Torture and Other Ill-treatment by State Forces and Non-State Armed Groups" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany and Amnesty International)

Friday, 29 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail katharina.kalaschnikow@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).

Event on "Why Food Matters for Cities — A Youth Perspective" (co-organized by the United Nations Food Gardens, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in collaboration with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation GreenThumb programme)

Friday, 29 July 2016

14:00 to 14:45 United Nations Food Gardens

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catherine Zanev, United Nations Food Gardens (e-mail zanev@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2803); or *click here*.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event on "Youth Mental Wellbeing for Successful Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Liberia and the IBREA Foundation)

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

10:00 to 15:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fátima de Flores, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail kmerlos@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).

Briefing on "Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Briefing on the Global Baseline and Comparative Assessments of Large Marine Ecosystems and the Open Ocean" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC))

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 4 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

United Nations International Conference in support of Israeli-Palestinian peace
Geneva, Switzerland (29-30 June 2016)

The Conference was convened in Geneva, Switzerland, by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Experienced peace negotiators, international experts, including from Israel and the State of Palestine, as well as from the United Nations, civil society and academics, gathered at the United Nations Office at Geneva to discuss lessons learned from past initiatives related to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and assessed recent initiatives by key actors. The Conference promoted a discussion of new ideas for a lasting solution to the conflict. The Conference was attended by 86 Member States, two Observer States, six intergovernmental organizations, eight United Nations system entities and 32 local and international civil society organizations, as well as invited expert speakers and the media.

For documents and videos, please *click here*.

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

[archived video]

47th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Social and human rights questions [item 19]

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

(d) Narcotic Drugs

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the Chair of the twenty-fifth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the President of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (under item 19 (c)); the Chair of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the First Vice-President of the International Narcotics Control Board (under item 19 (d)).

General discussion

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala and Japan, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-items.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2015/30/Add.1 (under item 19 (c))

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/30 (under item 19 (c))

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

The Council approved the draft resolution and recommended it for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2015/28/Add.1 (under item 19 (d))

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/28

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document E/2016/77, submitted under item 19 (c).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-items.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [item 19 (e)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Deputy Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, on behalf of the High Commissioner.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2016/L.29

The observer for Fiji (also on behalf of Paraguay) introduced the draft decision.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Human rights [item 19 (f)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion and heard a statement by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-item.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of documents E/2016/22 and E/2016/58, submitted under the sub-item.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [item 19 (g)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/43

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [item 19 (h)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 19 as a whole.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7748th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Feltman and Mr. O'Brien.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, Angola, France, Senegal, the United States, Spain, China, Ukraine, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, the Russian Federation and New Zealand; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

113th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 121]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 121.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he introduced a draft oral decision.

The General Assembly adopted the draft oral decision (decision 70/559).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the State members of the African Union), Brazil (on behalf of the Group of Four (G4)), Italy (on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group), Nicaragua (on behalf of the L.69 Group of countries), Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Belgium (also on behalf of the Netherlands), China, the Russian Federation and Luxembourg.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

[archived video]

48th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 14]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Special Committee on Decolonization (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela).

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the United States and Algeria.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2016/L.25

The Chair of the Special Committee on Decolonization (Bolivarian republic of Venezuela) introduced the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 22 to 0, with 23 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of France and Argentina.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Economic and environmental questions [item 18]

(a) Sustainable development

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.19

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document A/71/76–E/2016/55.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(b) Science and technology for development

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The observer for Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

The Council heard introductory statements by the Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (Hungary) and by the Chief of the Science and Technology Section, Division of Technology and Logistics at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/31

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement and announced that the draft resolutions recommended by the Commission for adoption by the Council contained no programme budget implications.

Draft resolution I in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Human settlements

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions E/2016/L.18 and E/2016/L.23

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2016/L.23 submitted by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe) on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/2016/L.18.

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2016/L.23 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2016/L.23.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution E/2016/L.23, draft resolution E/2016/L.18 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Council thus concluded it consideration of the sub-item.

(e) Environment

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Deputy Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of the report of the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme, in English only, to be issued as document A/71/25.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(f) Population and development

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Vice-Chair of the Commission on Population and Development (Germany) on its the forty-ninth session.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard a statement by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/25

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement and announced that the draft resolution recommended by the Commission for adoption by the Council contained no programme budget implications.

Draft resolution in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(g) Public administration and development

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (Mexico) via video-link.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.30

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2016/L.30 submitted by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe) on the basis of informal consultations on the draft resolution contcined in chapter I, section A of document E/2016/44.

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2016/L.30 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2016/L.30.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/44

Draft decision in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(h) International cooperation on tax matters

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

A statement was made by the representative of India.

The Secretary provided clarification.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Chile, as well as by the observers for Mexico and Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

The Secretary provided clarification.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2015/45).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(i) Cartography

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/2016/L.28

The Co-Chair of the fifth session of the Committee of the Experts on Global Geospatial Management (Mexico) made a statement and introduced the draft resolution, during which he read out a correction to operative paragraph 14 and announced that Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Jamaica, Japan, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Brazil, Burkina Faso and Germany had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan orally corrected the operative paragraph 7 of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

49th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Economic and environmental questions [item 18]

(i) Cartography

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/66

Draft decision I in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document E/CONF.104/9.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 18 as a whole.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 7]

(c) South-South cooperation for development

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document A/71/39.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 7 as a whole.

Coordination, programme and other questions [item 12]

(d) Long-term programme support for Haiti

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.32

The observer for Canada introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and announced that Colombia, El Salvador, Finland and Haiti had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(e) African countries emerging from conflict

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.31

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 12 as a whole.

Conclusion of the coordination and management meeting and the 2016 session of the Council

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement and declared concluded the coordination and management meeting and the 2016 session of the Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Preparatory Committee and the 2nd meeting of the Main Committee will be published in a later issue of the *Journal*.

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3329th meeting

Provisional application of treaties [item 5]

The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate. The Commission decided to refer draft guideline 10 to the Drafting Committee.

Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction [item 3]

The Commission considered and adopted the following draft articles which had been taken note of during the sixty-seventh session: 2 (f) (Definitions) and 6 (Scope of immunity *ratione materiae*).

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Geneva, 9 October 2015

Signature: Morocco (27 July 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall *30 minutes* prior to the delivery of the statement.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session.

Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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